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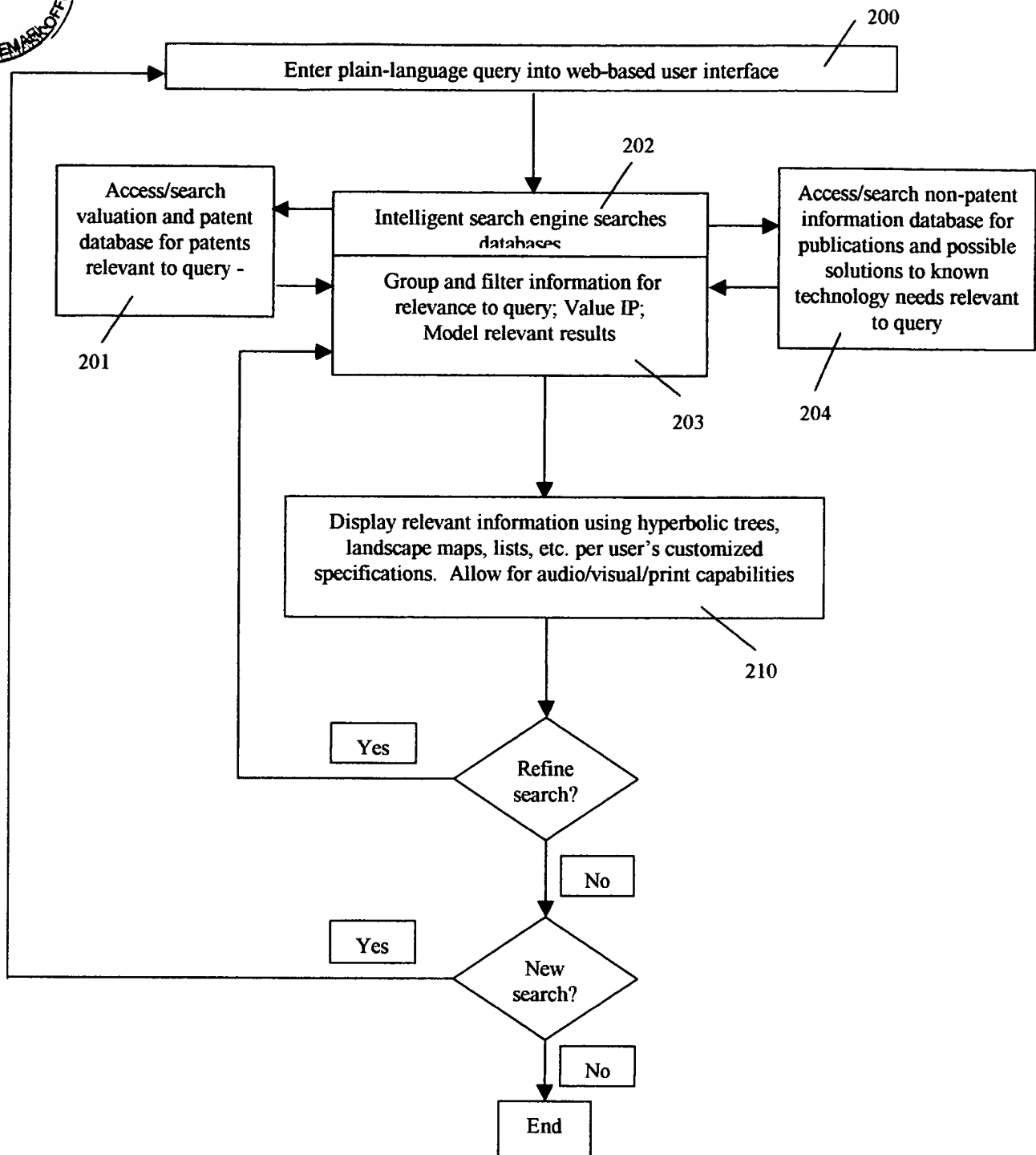


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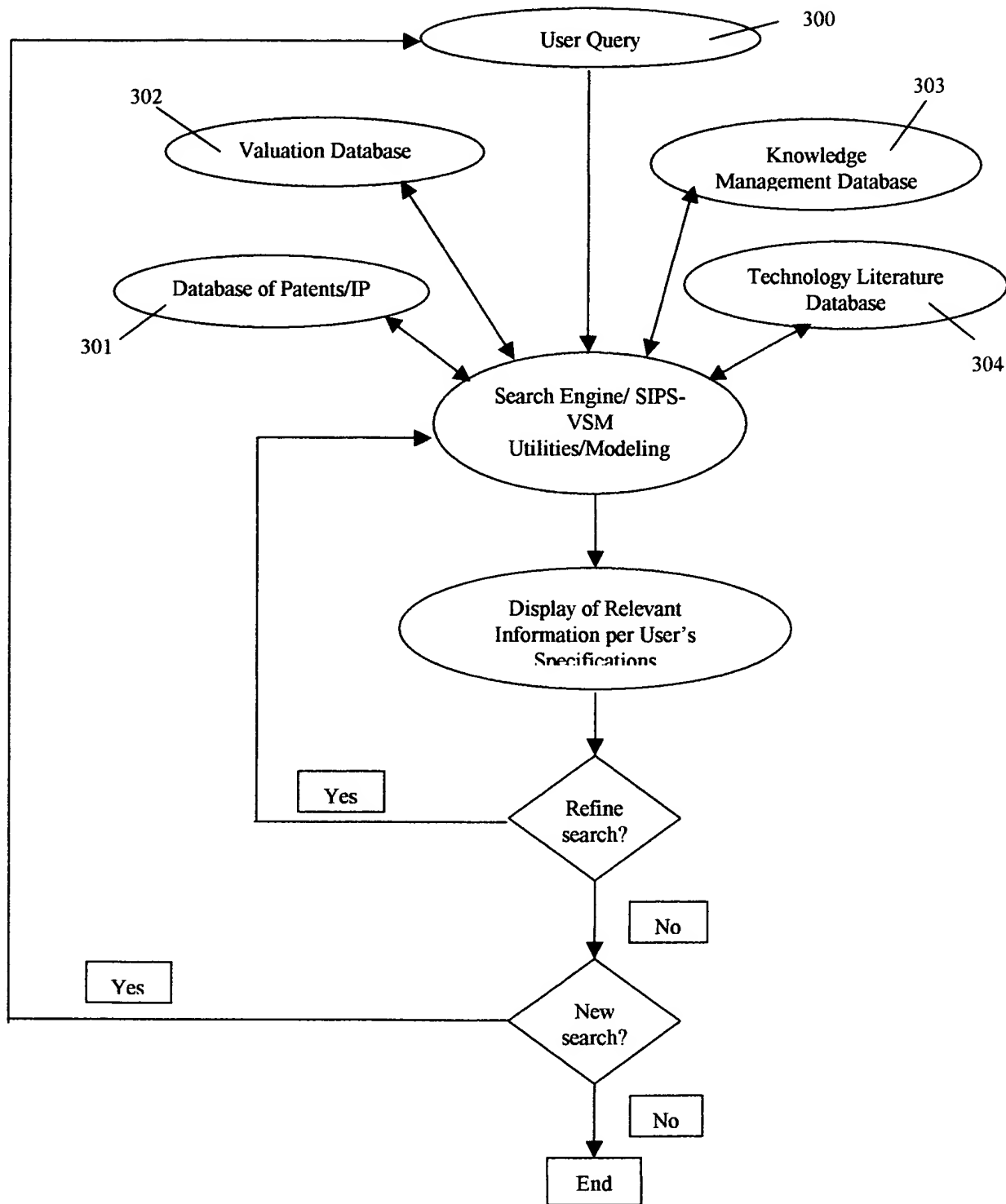


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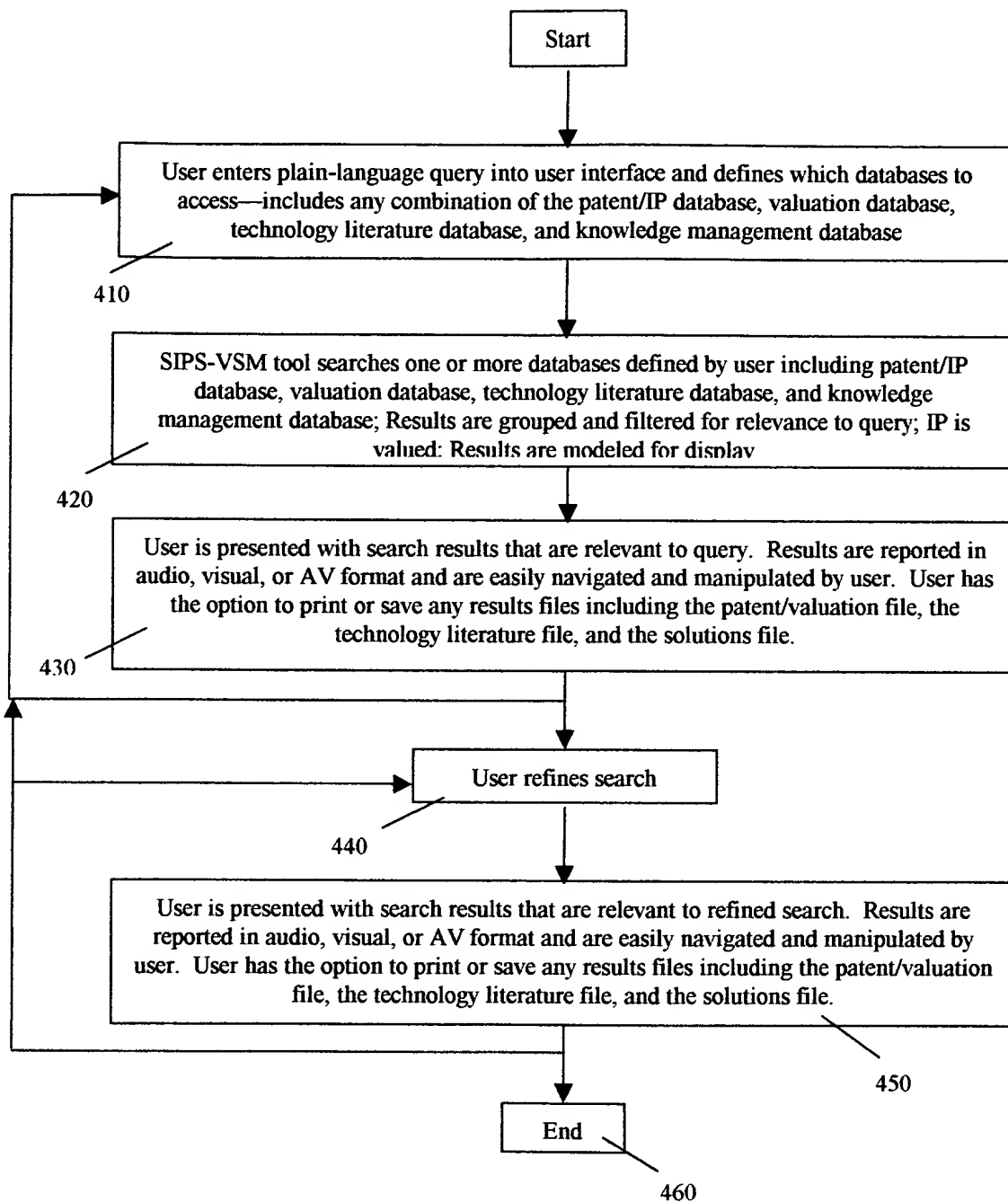


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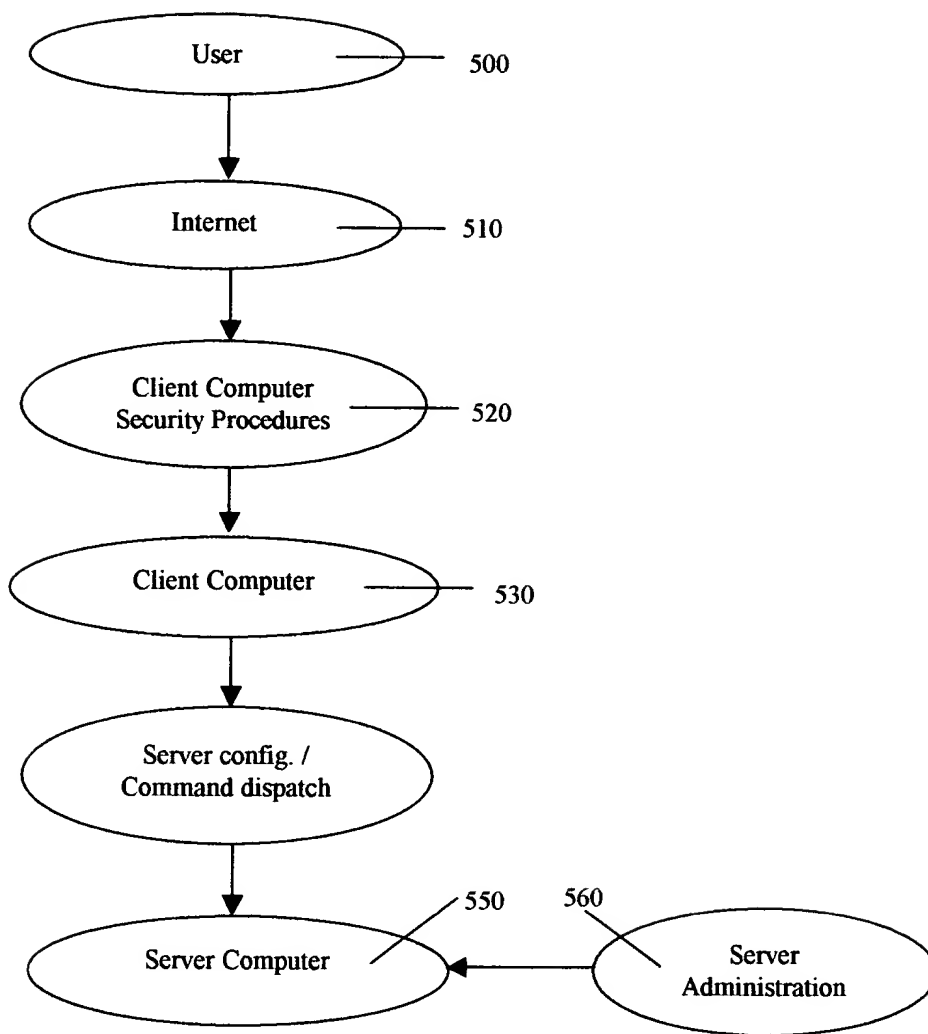


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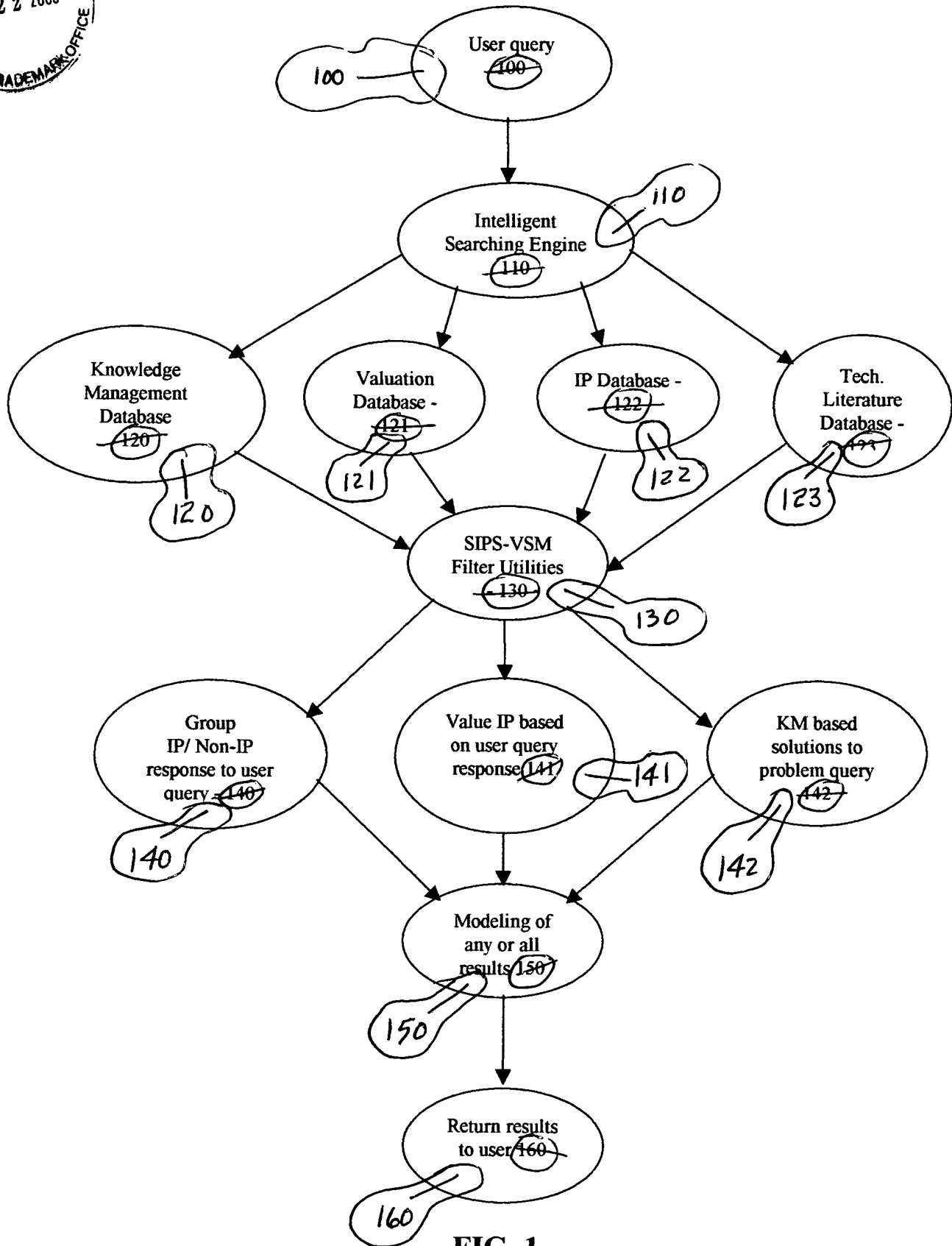


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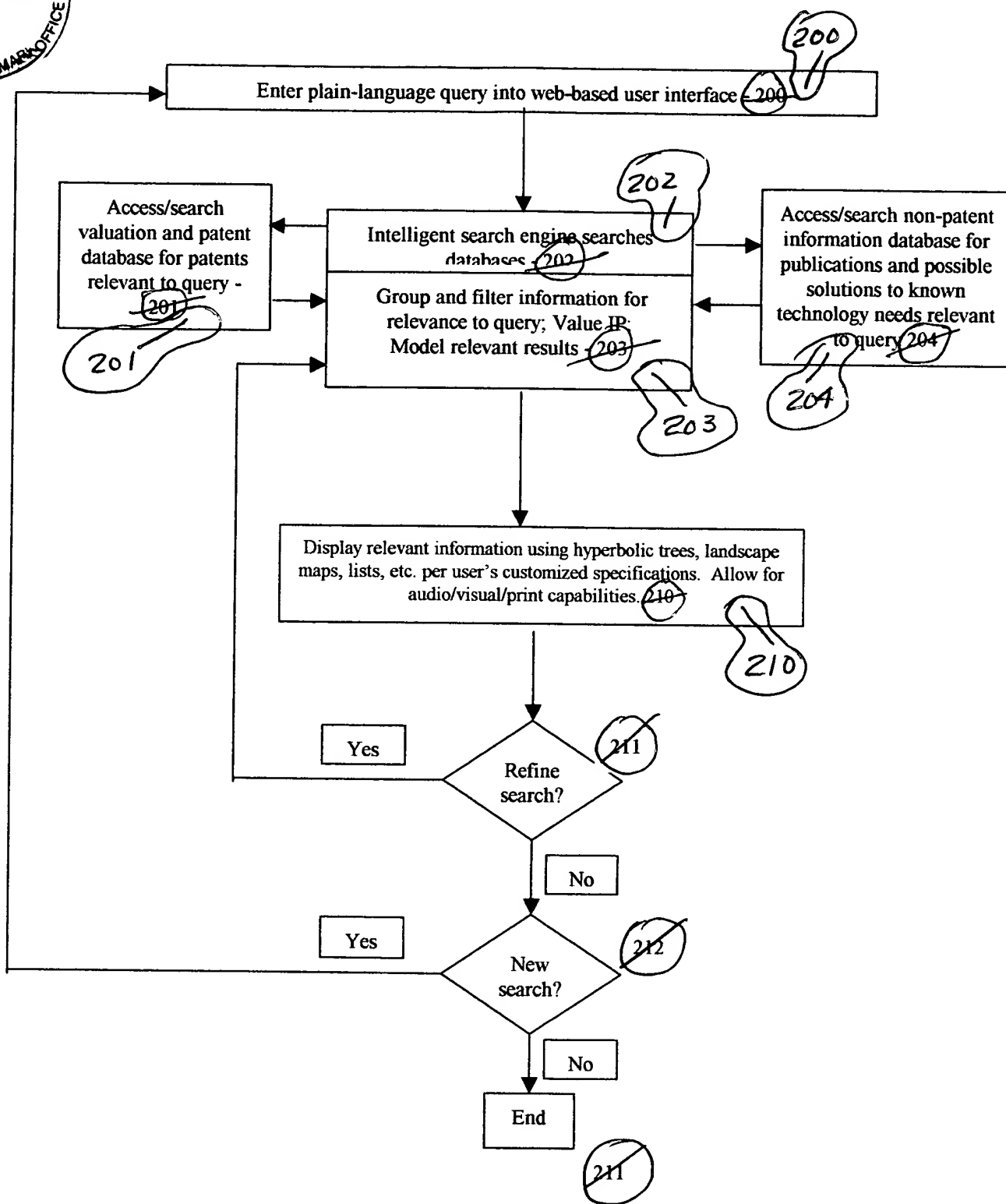


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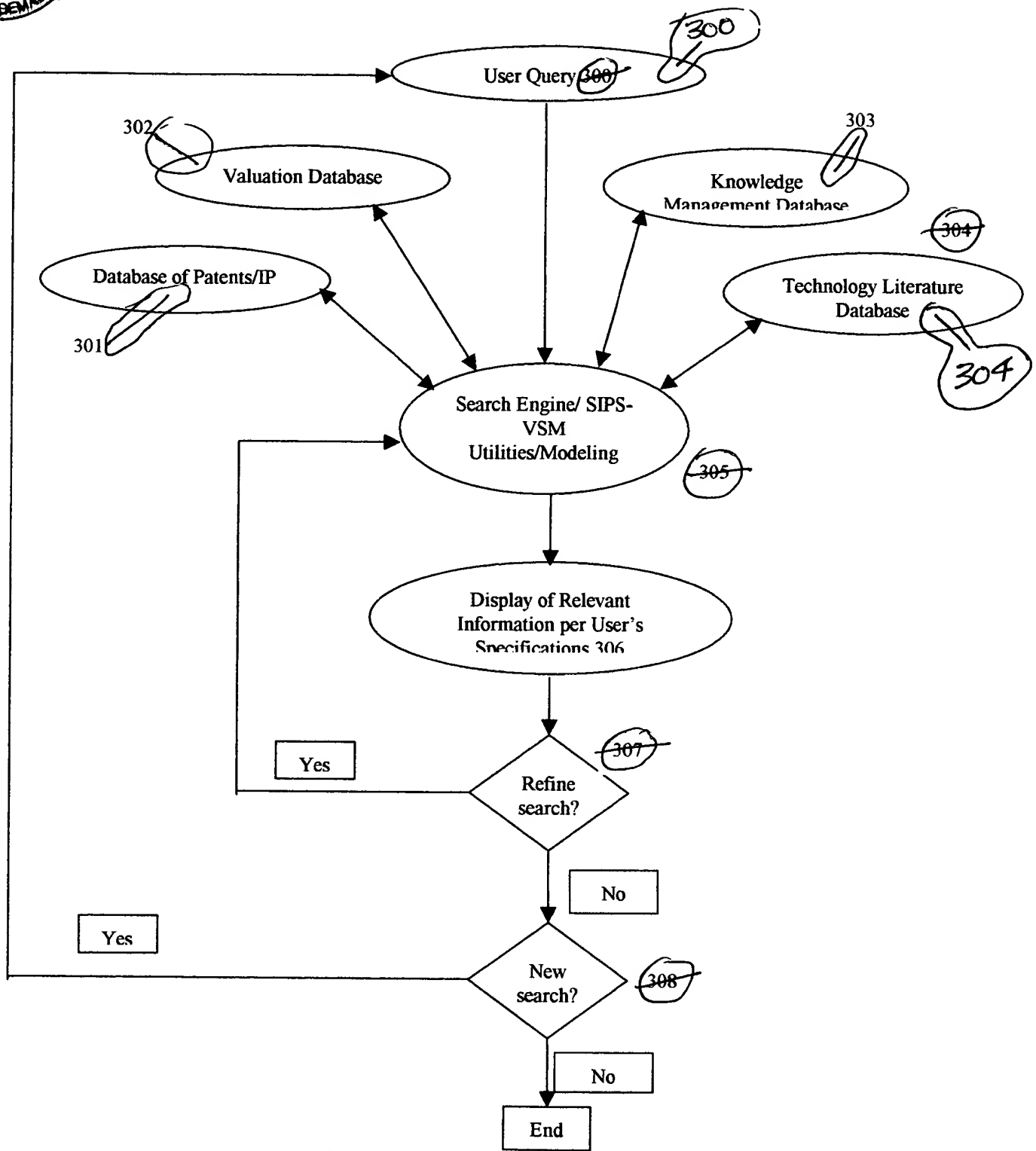


Figure 3. Database search using SIPS-VSM

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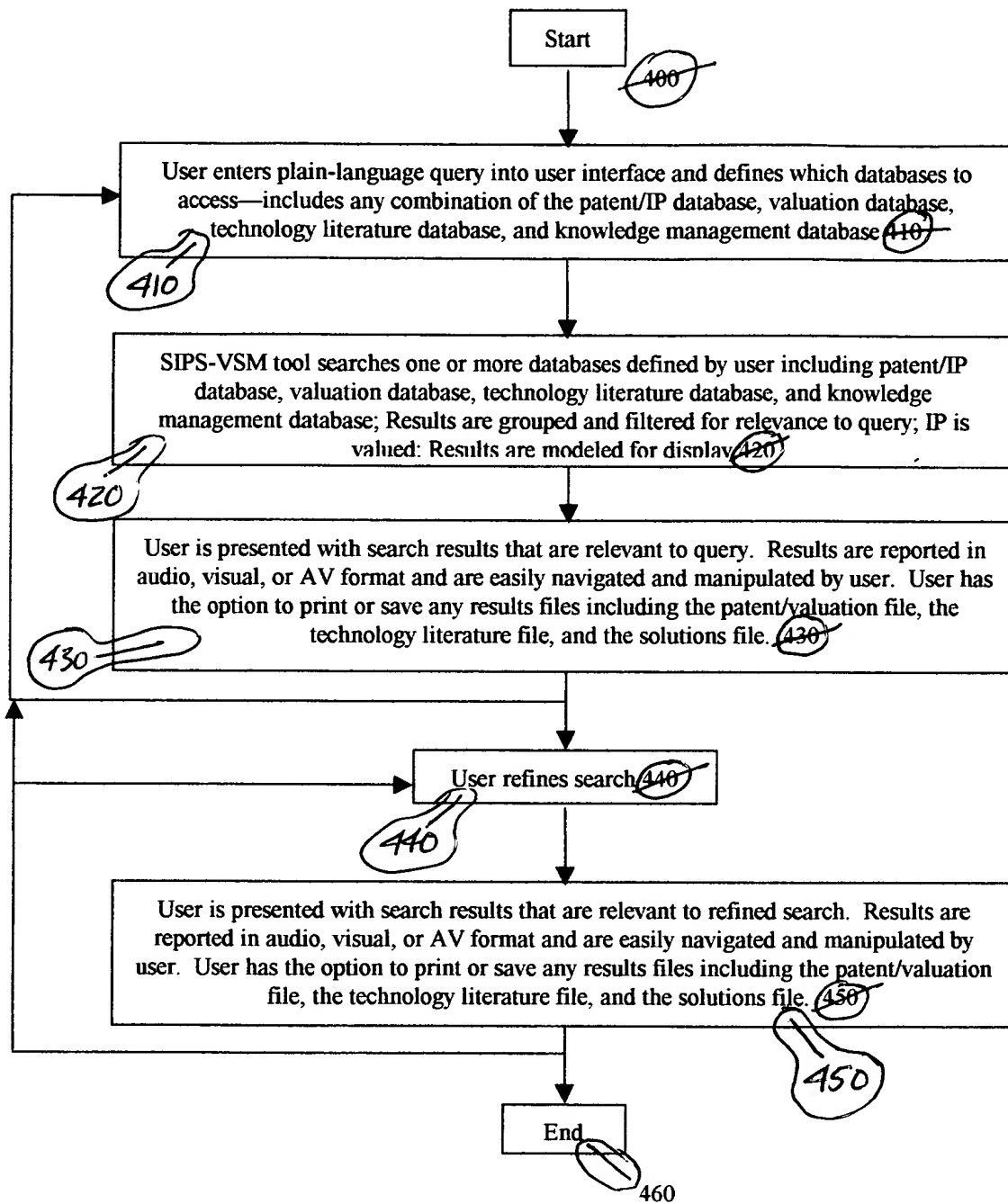


Figure 4. User-defined Search.

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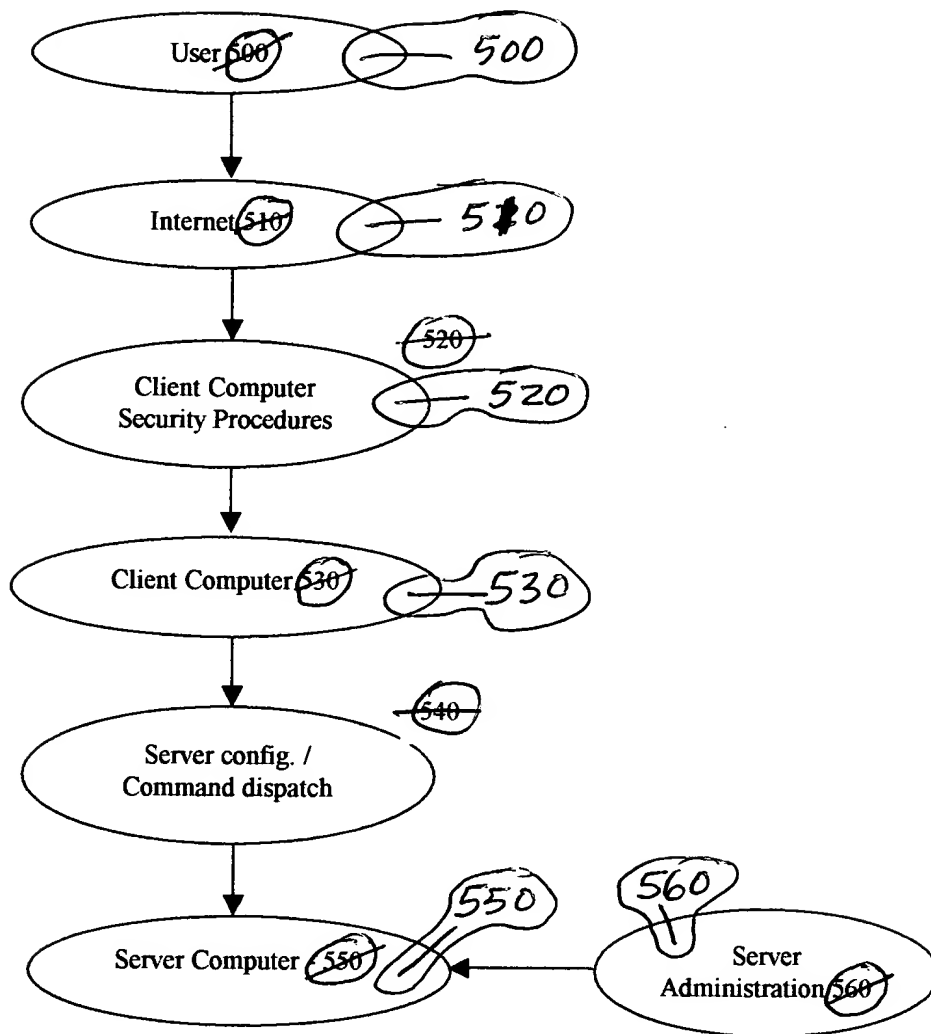


Figure 5. Computer-Based Hierarchy for SIPS-VSM

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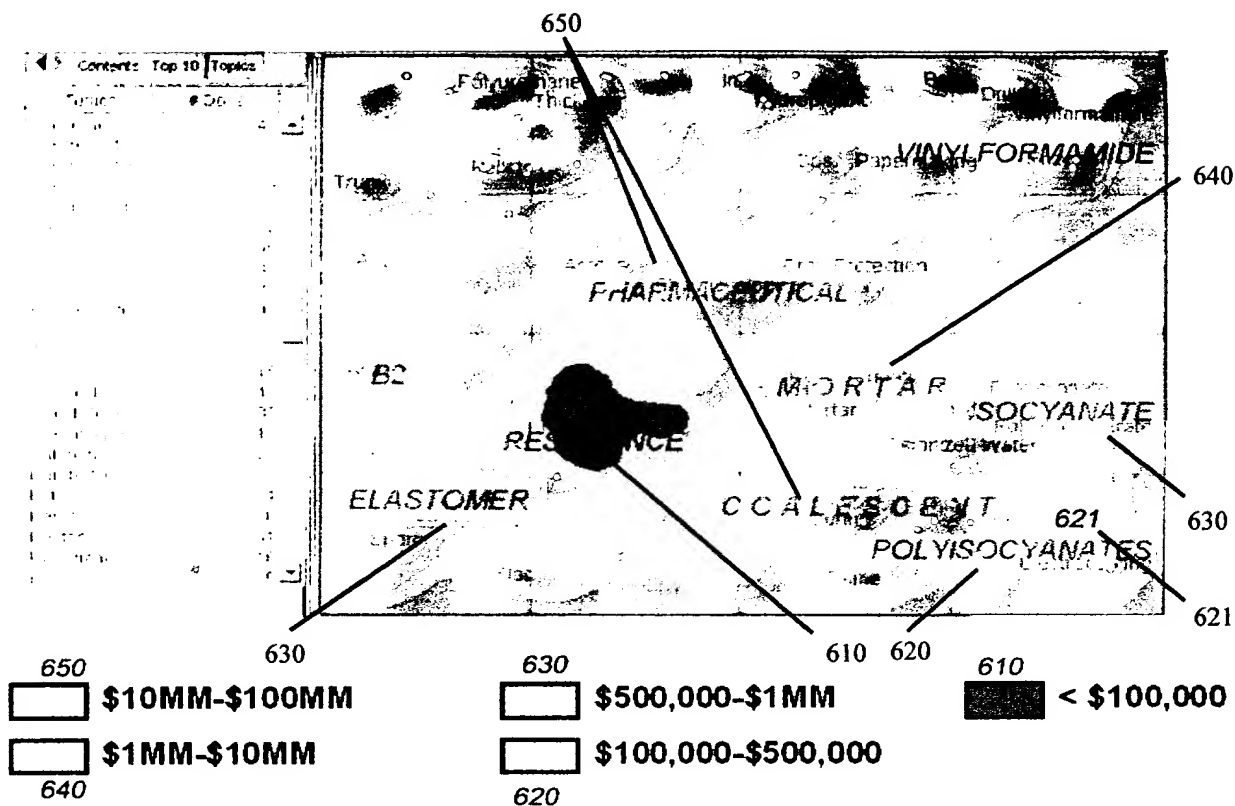


FIG. 6

Figure 6. Sample IP Valuation Map Indicating Specific Patent Values within Associated Technology Areas

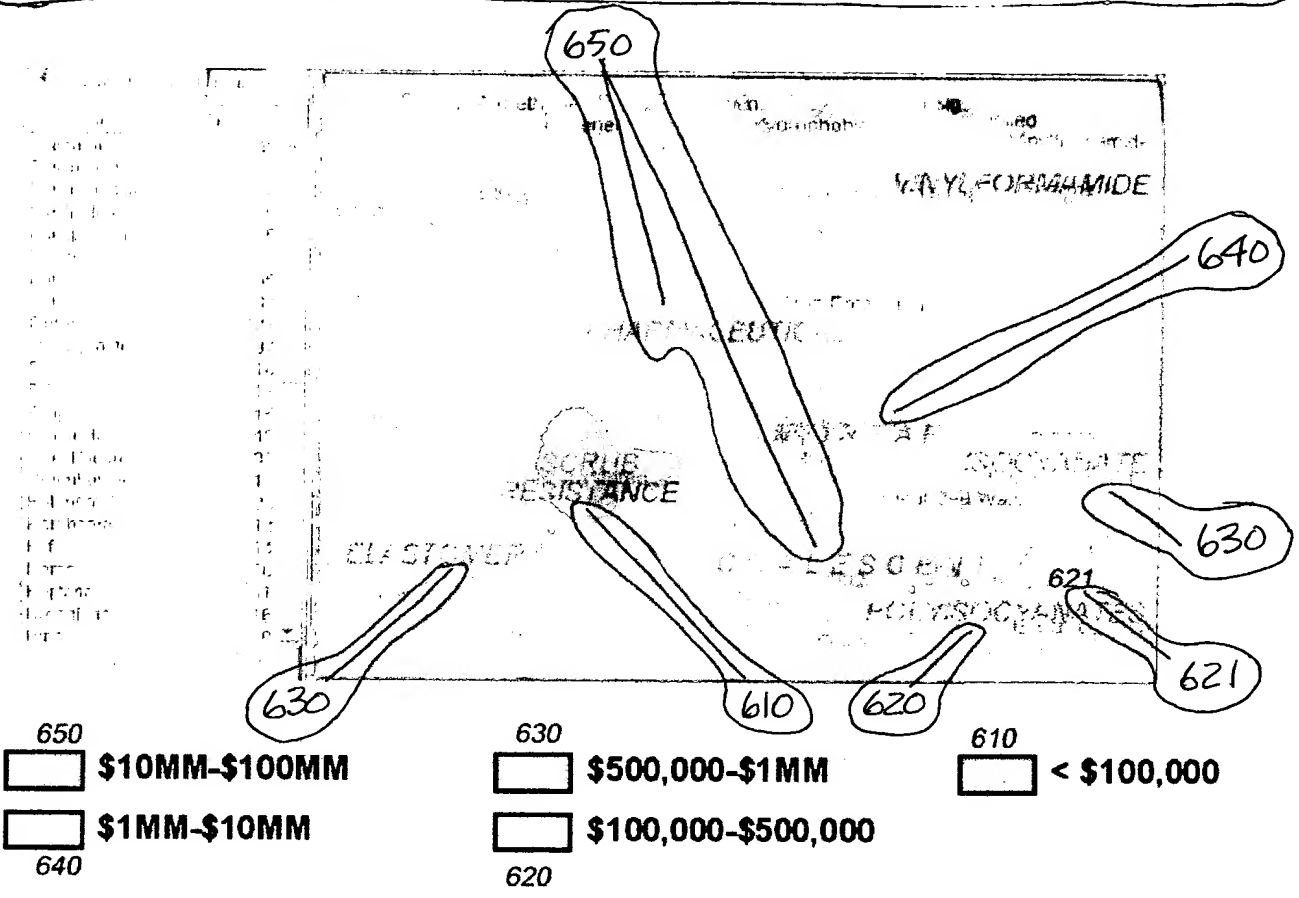


FIG. 6